bad policy to interfere in all such matters. Therefore the petition that was received was referred to the Council for necessary action. The aggrieved party can appeal to the Council. He can also appeal to the Government against the decision of the Council. That is the procedure to be adopted.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Government cannot revise the orders?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That means executive interference. Unless it comes through the proper channel, does the House want me to interfere in such matters? The appeal is to the Council and then there is provision for further appeal to the Government, in this case, the Minister.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Does the Government act upon such complaints in the case of Municipalities?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not think so. Because it will become limitless if we are to do so.

31. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have received any representation from the rate-payers within the limits of the Nemmara Town Council complaining that the house-tax levied by the Council authorities is excessive and inequitable;

(*b*) who made such representation;

(*c*) what action have Government taken on such representation?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The house owners of Ward VI, Nemmara Town.

(*c*) The petition was rejected.

R. V. C. A. HOSPITAL—STORES—INSPECTION OF

32. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development had deputed anyone who is not in Government service to inspect the stores of the Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur, in Kumbham 1116;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, who was the person so deputed?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*a*). No such appointment was ever made.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Not appointment.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No such authority was ever deputed.

AYURVEDIC MEDICINES—MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF

33. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any lump provision has been set apart in 1116 from the budget allotment for Ayurveda for the manufacture of Ayurvedic medicines for purpose of sale to the public;

(*b*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has not stated in the Council during the budget session of 1115 that the manufacture of medicines for sale will be inaugurated in 1116;

(*c*) what is the scheme prepared by Government to run the manufacturing and sale sections in the Ayurvedic Hospital;

(*d*) whether any vaidya or doctor has been sent for training for this purpose; if so, whereto and whom;

(*e*) whether any expenditure had to be incurred by Government for the T. A. of the Hon'ble Minister or any officer who went to Madras for inspecting some machines in the School of Indian Medicines, Madras?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No. But a sum of Rs. 10,000 has been provided for the purpose under "Advances."

(*b*) Yes. It was expected that the manufacturing section could be started this year. But owing to the difficulty in getting certain pieces of machinery, it has not been possible to open this section so far.

(*c*) The details of the scheme have not been finally decided by Government.

(*d*) Yes. Mr. A. Krishnankutty Warriar, Honorary Physician, Rama Varma Central Ayurvedic Hospital,

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